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Mongols began to rule China

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Hulagu received news of death of MOGHLE, who had ruled 8 years.

He took 140,000 troops back to Mongolia.

He left 10,000.

They attacked Galilee in 1260 & were defeated & slaughtered.

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ECCELIN da Romano died;
Ascendency of Manfred.

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While directing a raid against
HEZHOU in 1259 Mongke fell
ill and died.

Attack on SONG Fortress

To attack the Song city of HEZHOU, the Mongol army attempted to cross the YANGTZE River on a bridge of boats; hundreds die in the choppy water.

MOGBKE's death during this campaign leads to another succession crisis for the Mongols. Kublai and his brother ARIGH BOKE both

Claim the Throne.